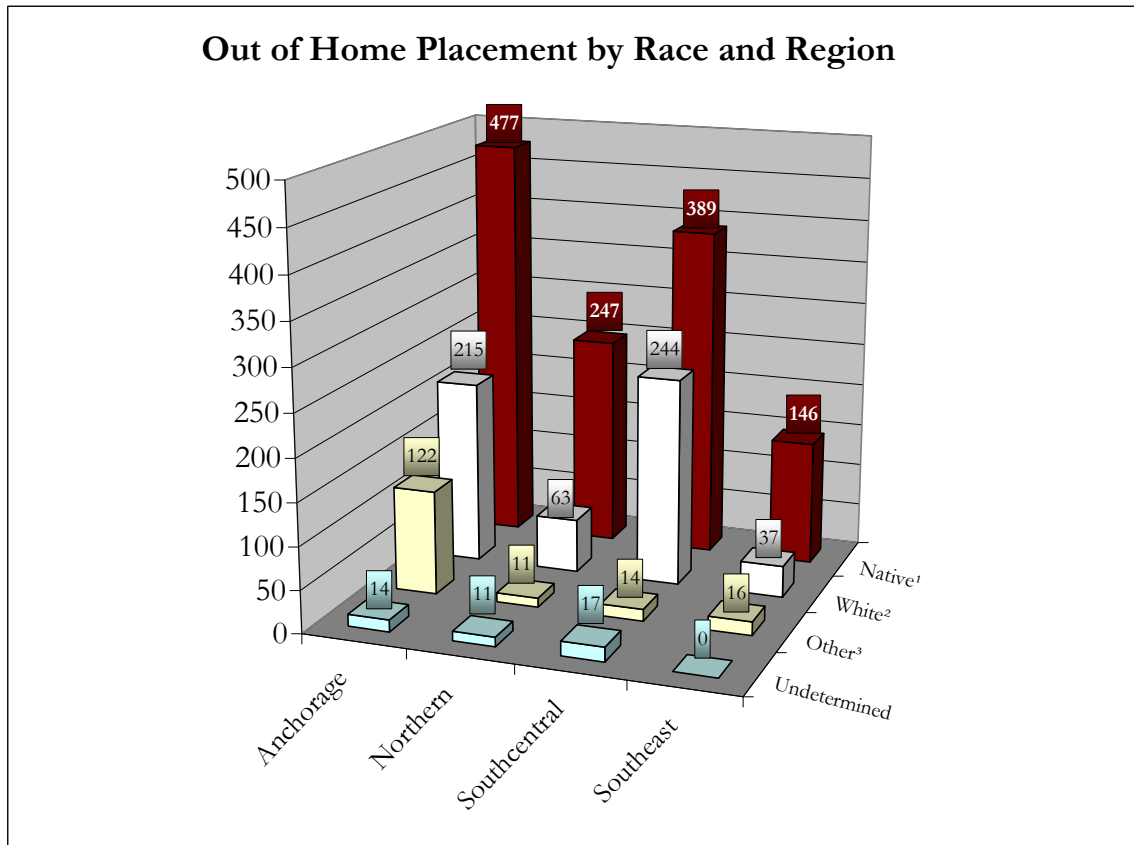


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of December, 2008, by Race and Region

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of December, 2008.													TOTAL	
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined				
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Anchorage	236	241	477	94	121	215	59	63	122	9	5	14		828
Northern	110	137	247	39	24	63	6	5	11	5	6	11		332
Southcentral	191	198	389	118	126	244	6	8	14	8	9	17		664
Southeast	74	72	146	15	22	37	10	6	16	0	0	0		199
Total	611	648	1,259	266	293	559	81	82	163	22	20	42	2,023	

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of January 5, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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